## REQUEST Application Number 09/980,780 FOR Confirmation Number 8777 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Filing Date May 3, 2002 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Zhong HU MAIL STOP RCR Commissioner for Patents Group Art Unit 2193 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner Name Tan V. Mai Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number A7710 provides for continued examination of an utility or TRACED FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title PRUNING This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. D Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🛘 iii. 🗆 b. I Enclosed i. M Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Petition for Extension of Time y. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. 🗆 Other 3. FEES The RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

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